

Official Argument and Explanation For Issue 3

Vote YES on Issue 3

34,000 new jobs, billions in economic development and tax revenue, and keeps Ohio's money in Ohio

Your YES vote on Issue 3 will:

- Create first-class casinos in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo.
- Create **34,000 new Ohio jobs** – jobs that can't be outsourced.
- Produce **\$11 billion in economic impact** over five years.
- Generate **\$651 million a year in tax revenue** to be shared by all 88 counties, the eight largest cities, and every Ohio public school district.
- Provide **\$200 million for state job training** programs that put Ohioans back to work.
- Mandate at least **\$1 billion in new private investment** to be spent on new casino facilities.
- Spark revitalization in the downtown centers of Ohio's four largest cities.
- Have no impact on the conduct of the state lottery, bingo or charitable gaming.

Keep Money In Ohio: Over **\$1 billion** leaves Ohio each year when Ohioans travel to neighboring states' facilities. Issue 3 **keeps money and tax revenues in Ohio.**

Ohioans Have Been Waiting for the Right Proposal: Independent polls show that Ohioans support expanded gaming. Issue 3 is the best gaming proposal ever put before Ohio voters. Issue 3 is the right way to bring casino gaming to Ohio.

Key Endorsements: Working Ohioans understand that Issue 3 will help revive Ohio's ailing economy. That's why Issue 3 is supported by: Ohio AFL-CIO, Ohio State Building Trades Council, Fraternal Order of Police and many local labor organizations.

Casinos Taxes Higher Than Most All Other Businesses: Under Issue 3, casino operators are required to pay a 33 percent tax on all gross casino revenues on top of the other taxes businesses usually pay.

“Issue 3 is the right plan for Ohio at the right time.”

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